

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 09/491,994                              Group Art Unit: 2854  
Filed: January 26, 2000                              Docket No.: 10990356-2  
Title: AN OPTICAL INTERLINK BETWEEN AN OPTICAL TRANSDUCER  
AND OPTICAL DATA PORT

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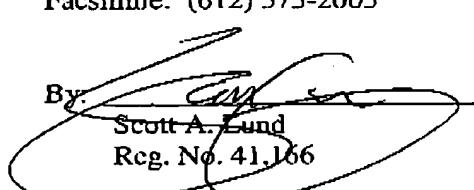
1. Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment (1 pg.);
2. Amendment and Response (6 pgs.).

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PATENT APPLICATION

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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

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This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 12, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and is proposing this Amendment to place the application in a condition for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: